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SUBJECT: JAPAN'S TRADE BY AREA AND COMMODITY - FEBRUARY -
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1.FOLLOWING ARE CUSTOMS DATA ON JAPAN'S FEB TRADE BY AREA
AND COMMODITY PROMISED IN SEPTEL.

2. COLUMN HEADINGS FOR ALL TABLES ARE AS FOLLOWS: (1) FEB
1975 VALUE IN MIL DOLLARS, (2) PERCENT INCREASE FROM FEB 1974,
FIGURES FOR CUMULATIVE TRADE DURING FIRST TWO MONTHS IN
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COMPARISON WITH YEAR AGO WILL BE PRESENTED IN USUAL MONTHLY

B/P AIRGRAM.

3. TRADE BY AREA: (1) (2)

EXPORTS (F.O.B.)

TOTAL EXPORTS 4,442.0 29.7

ADVANCED AREA 1,909.9 15.7

(U.S.) 912.2 7.7

(W. EUROPE) 680.4 35.5

DEVELOPING AREA 2,110.0 33.4

COMMUNIST AREA 420.5 117.7

IMPORTS (C.I.F.)

TOTAL IMPORTS 4,496.3 MIN 5.0

ADVANCED AREA 1,933.7 MIN 1.9

(U.S.) 987.5 MIN 0.1

(W. EUROPE) 362.1 MIN 11.3

DEVELOPING AREA 2,364.4 MIN 6.3

COMMUNIST AREA 198.1 MIN 16.3

4. GLOBAL TRADE BY

SPECIAL

CLASSIFICATION: (1) (2)

EXPORTS (F.O.B.)

TOTAL EXPORTS 4,442.0 29.7

MACHINERY 2,153.8 16.4

(MOTOR VEHICLES) 433.1 16.7

(PASSENGER CARS) 270.5 MIN 1.1

(MOTORCYCLES) 132.0 19.9

(SHIPS) 372.8 19.9

IRON AND STEEL 1,005.5 89.8

CHEMICALS 350.1 56.8

IMPORTS (C.I.F.)

TOTAL IMPORTS 4,496.3 MIN 5.0

FOODSTUFFS 727.3 24.5

MINERAL MATERIALS 351.0 MIN 5.9

(IRON ORE) 176.4 2.5

(STEEL SCRAP) 41.1 91.8

OTHER RAW MATERIALS 462.9 MIN 19.2

(SOYBEANS) 88.1 23.2

(LUMBER) 184.5 MIN 38.1

MINERAL FUELS 1,909.2 8.8

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(CRUDE OIL) 1,494.0 7.5

(COAL) 245.9 69.0

5. CUSTOMS EXPORTS TO U.S.(F.O.B.) -

SELECTED ITEMS: (1) (2)

TOTAL EXPORTS TO

U.S. 912.2 7.7

FOODSTUFFS 8.4 MIN 68.4

(FISH & SHELLFISH) 5.8 MIN 74.3
COTTON FABRICS 1.4 MIN 28.4
SYNTHETIC TEXTILE 782 30.4

CLOTHING 10.8 MIN 16.9
CHEMICALS 37.0 76.9
IRON & STEEL 217.3 193.9
METAL PRODUCTS 58.6 24.2
MACHINERY 476.1 MIN 13.6
(OFFICE EQUIPMENT) 19.8 0.8
(TV'S) 7.9 MIN 51.9
(RADIOS) 23.1 MIN 37.4
(MOTOR VEHICLES) 146.7 MIN 24.6
(MOTORCYCLES) 69.5 19.0
(OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
INCLUDING CAMERAS) 31.1 MIN 3.0
(TAPE RECORDERS) 18.7 MIN 16.7

6. CUSTOMS IMPORTS FROM U.S.

(C.I.F.) - SELECTED ITEMS:

(1) (2)

TOTAL IMPORTS FROM U.S. 987.5 MIN 0.1
FOODSTUFFS 244.9 15.3
(BEEF) 2.7 MIN 61.6
(FISH & SHELLFISH) 0.4 MIN 81.6
(WHEAT) 55.7 27.2
(FEED CORN) 48.5 MIN 0.7
(SORGHUM) 16.8 MIN 49.2
RAW COTTON 43.2 32.2
SOYBEANS 77.0 22.7
LUMBER 58.9 MIN 2.1
MINERAL FUELS 147.2 72.2
CHEMICALS 54.1 MIN 37.3
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OFFICE EQUIPMENT 19.2 MIN 14.6
AIRCRAFT 39.0 MIN 59.0
NON-FERROUS METAL 9.7 MIN 58.5
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